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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOKO HIROSUGI ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/766,870) Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: January 30, 2004)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD OF)
CONTROLLING SAME, AND)
INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD) March 19, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

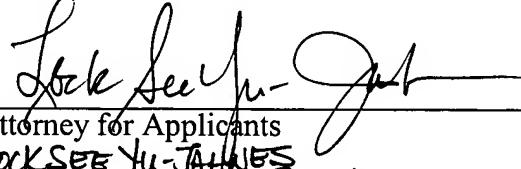
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents also are enclosed.

An explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is given on page 3 of the specification and in the attached English abstracts.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		05-238099	09/17/93	Japan			Abstract
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